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1. On 3 February 1951 a 21-car train fully loaded with military supplies and equipment, including 2 tanks and 13 large artillery pieces, left Hankow for the Hunan-Kwangsi railroad via Kengyang. All equipment and weapons were destined for Viet Minh Army troops in Indochina via Yunnan. On 12 January (sic) a train loaded with ammunition and 11 large artillery pieces for the Viet Minh left Hankow by the same route.
2. In mid-February, 1,000 troops with 24 field pieces and 100 horses were moving southwest along the highway from Hsinhui (113-06, 22-34). The troops, who spoke a Shantung dialect and wore a patch bearing the number "30," said that they were moving to the Indochina border.

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